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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/763,788	<b>Applicant(s)</b> GORSUCH ET AL.	
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#### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 25 June 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**.                      2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

#### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 48 and 49 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 48 & 49 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☒ Claim(s) 48 & 49 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

#### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

#### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

#### Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)   | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Election/Restrictions***

1. Newly submitted claims 48 and 49 are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reasons: new claims 48-49 describe a method comprising receiving data for transmissions by a first protocol layer of a CDMA subscriber unit, which delivers the received data to a second protocol layer of the CDMA subscriber unit; formats the delivered data for transmissions and third protocol layer which schedules the delivered data for transmission and a physical protocol layer for transmitting the scheduled data over a reverse data traffic channel.

The original claims were directed towards a base station for providing wireless communication of digital signals over a plurality of communication paths, the digital signals being communicated using at least one radio frequency channel via Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) modulated radio signals, the base station comprising: a wireless transceiver for establishing a communication session over a first digital communication path; and a bandwidth management module connected to said wireless transceiver for allocating a plurality of code channels within the at least one radio frequency channel for exchanging digital signals over the first digital communication path during the communication session, the plurality of code channels including at least one traffic portion that is established for a predetermined time and at least one control portion that is continuously available, and a number of code channels allocated to the

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traffic portion changing during the communication session based upon bandwidth requirements; said bandwidth management module reallocating the at least one traffic portion from the first digital communication path to a second digital communication path if an extension of time is not requested from the base station over the first digital communication path for the at least one traffic portion, or if the base station no longer has digital signals to transmit over the first digital communication path via the at least one traffic portion, but with the at least one reallocated traffic portion appearing as though it is still continuously available to the first digital communication path.

Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 48 and 49 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. See 37 CFR 1.142(b) and MPEP § 821.03.

### ***Conclusion***

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joy K. Contee whose telephone number is 571.272.7906. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 5:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Charles Appiah can be reached on 571.272.7904. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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**PATENT EXAMINER**